### SOCIAL and PERSONAL

VESTERDAY.

Marriage of Miss Notile Sue Gray to Mr. Charles Ingram Todman, in bride's home, No. 201 East Franklin Street, at 5 P. M.

Williams Memorial Circle, King's Daughters, at No. 422 East Franklin Street, at 4:30 P. M.

TO-DAY.

Meeting of Richmond Chapter,
Daughters of the Confederacy, in Lee
Camp Halls at 11 A. M.
Meeting of Hollywood Memorial Association in Lee Camp Hall, after
U. D. C. adjourns.
History class at Woman's Club at
4:30 P. M.
Kate Wheelock Whist Club with
Mrs, Willard Craig, No. 210 North
Lombardy Street, at 4 o'clock.

Todman-Gray.

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The wedding of Miss Nellie Sue Gray, daughter of the late Andrew J. Gray, of Northfield, Cumberland county, Va., to Mr. Charles Ingram Todman, son of Mr. George F. Todman, of Sydney, sew South Wales, Australia, was celebrated yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, in the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Herbert Gray, of No. 201 East Franklin Street.

On account of the bride's mourning, the ceremony, which was performed by Methodist Episcopal Church, was very quiet, only immediate relatives being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Todman left last eventure of Nor North Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Todman left last evening for New York, and will sail in a few days for Sydney, Australia, by way of Naples and the Mediterranean. The young couple will take with them the good wishes of many Righmond friends to speed them on their journey to their distant home.

To Return Shortly.

Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, who has been spending two weeks in the North, is expected to return Friday or Saturday of this week.

After visiting friends in New York City, Mrs. Swanson spent a week with her sister. Mrs. Bohmer, in Philadelphia; and, before returning, will also stay a few days with Mrs. Howry, in Washington, D. C.

Engagement Announced. Mr. Wray T. Knight annunces the engagement of his daughter, Louise Talbott, to Mr. McCaslan Yancey

Manley, of Newman, Ga.

The wedding will take place on April

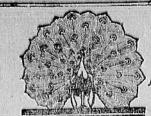
Reception at the Seminary.

A charming reception was given on Monday evening by the students of Union Theological Seminary in honor of the following visiting young ladies: Miss Gammon, of Fredericksburg, visiting Mrs. J. J. Jamison; Misses White, visiting Mrs. Johnson; Misses White, visiting Mrs. Johnson; Miss Effinger and Miss Poague, of Staunton Effinger and Miss Poague, of Staunton, visiting Miss Strickler, all on the

visiting Aliss Strickier, all on the campus.

The gathering was held in the Spence library, which had been decorated with plants and pennants, representing colleges and universities all over the South. The bright, varicolored little flags with their suggestive letterings were swung closely together on overhead lines which crossed and recrossed, giving color to the entire room. The electric lights were mellowed with red tissue, and many candies added the necessary cheer.

The guests were treated to a most delightful program. Those who furnished entertainment were Miss Lenhy, and Miss Elizabeth Wilson, of this city, and Mr. George B. The apson, of the and Miss Elizabeth Wilson, of this city, and Mr. George B. The apson, of the seminary, who were heard in a number of humorous readings; Miss Gammon, of Fredericksburg, and Messrs, Hassell and Mclver, of the seminary, in appropriate songs, Every number of the program was a success, and the evening was enjoyed to the fullest. At



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### Going Down Hill on a Bicycle.

(A boy's song.)

By H. C. BEECHING.

Roy. H. C. Beeching, born May 15, 1859; educated at Oxford; has pub-ed verse and prose constantly since 1883; Canon of Westminster since 1902,

With lifted feet, hands still, I am poised, and down the hill Dart, with heedful mind; The air goes by in a wlad.

Till the heart, with a mighty lift, Makes the lungs laugh, the throat cry-"O bird! see; see, bird, I fly.

"Is this, is this your joy, O bird! then I, though a boy, For a golden moment share Your feathery life in air."

Say, heart, is there aught like this In a world that is full of bliss? 'Tis more than skating, bound Steel-shod to the level ground.

Speed slackens now, I float Awhile in my airy boat;
Till when the wheels scarce crawl,
My feet to the pedals fall.

Must end in a vale; but still, Who climbs with toll, wheresoe'er, Shall find wings waiting there.

This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, Oct. 11, 1908. One is published each day.

the conclusion of the program refresh-ments were served at tables arranged in the alcoves of the library.

U. D. C. Hostesses.

Many of the Virginia chapters, Daughters of the Confederacy, have already appointed ladies to act as hostesses at the Daughters' building at the Jamestown Exposition. At a recent meeting of the Ports-

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mouth Chapter, Mrs. E. V. White and Mrs. William H. Stewart were designated for that office.

The Kirkwood-Otey Chapter of Lynchburg, will be represented by Mrs. James A. Scott and Mrs. John D. Horsley, with Mrs. Frank West and Mrs. D. C. Jackson as alternates; and the Fincastle Chapter, at Fincastle, Va., has chosen Mrs. Cary Breckenridgs and Mrs. Turner McDowell to serve for one day each.

Daughters to Meet.

Richmond Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will meet in Lee Camp Hall this morning at 11 o'clock.

The Hollywood Memorial Association will meet in Lee Camp Hall this morning immediately after the Daughters of the Confederacy adjourn.

The Church Hill Auxiliary, Retreat for the Sick, will meet to-morrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Oscar Parrish, No. 509 North Twenty-fifth Street.

A party of Virginians, who have been spending a delightful two weeks in Florida, returned last week, after visiting Jacksonvillo, St. Augustine, Palm Beach, Miami and other points of interest.

The party included Mr. J. A. Briggs and Miss Grace Briggs, of this city; Miss Agnes Lee Horner, of Lynchburg, and Mr. C. I. Johnson, of Wingina, Va.

The history class will meet in the Woman's Club this afternoon at 4:50 o'clock. Mrs. Bland Spotswood Smith is chairman of the day and will read a paper on "Governor Spotswood and the Knights of the Golden Horseshoe."

Personal Mention.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. William Jones are visiting their son, Rev. Dr. M. Ashby Jones, in Columbus, Ga.

accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. J. Neville, of Clifton Forge, Va.

Mr. John Alken Branch, of Yale University, is the guest of his parents, at No. 1 West Franklin Street,

Miss Kate Davidson has returned to

City, Va.

Miss Grace Anderson has returned to her home, in Alexandria, after spending several months in Richmond as the guest

of Mrs. Swanson, Mrs. Frank Deane and others,

Mrs. Heisen and Miss Mamle Heisen, of Chicago, are spending a month in Richmond, and have apartments at the

Miss Eugenic Taylor has returned from a pleasant visit to South Bos-ton, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Davenport have returned from a short stay at the Mecklenburg, Chase City.

The Hon, J. W. Fishburne, of Char-

The Hon. A. C. Gorden, of Staunton, is spending several days in Richmond. Rev. Dr. G. B. Strickler, of Union Theological Seminary, has returned from a visit of several days to his brother-in-law, Mr. William H. Harris,

n Albemarle county.

Mr. G. D. Monell, who has been undergoing treatment at Memorial Hospital, has returned to his home at Jarratt, Va.

Mrs. E. C. Laird, who has been visiting friends in this city, has returned to Asheville, N. C.

Mrs. Daniel McCarthy has returned to her home, No. 8 East Main Street, after a visit to relatives in Louisa

Mr. Charles Green spent Monday in Fredericksburg.

Mrs. J. L. Pitts, of Scottsville, Va., who is undergoing treatment here, is improving, and expects to return home

The approaching marriage is announced of Miss Adelaide II. Seawell, of Waverly, Va., to Jackson W. Bage, to take place Wednesday evening, March 20th, at 8 o'clock, at Waverly Methodist Church.

Mrs. Donald McLean, president-gen-Mrs. Donald McLean, prosident-general, Daughters of the American Revolution, and Mrs. Nelson Hendricks Henry, State hostess for the New York building, visited the Jamestown Exposition grounds several days aro, and expressed themselves as greatly pleased with the New York building and its situation.

Miss Florence Wilson has returned to her home in Newport News, after a pleasant visit to relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger B. Atkinson visited Dr. and Mrs. Atkinson, in Staunton, last week.

Rt. Rev. A. M. Randolph will spend Thursday in Phoebus and Hampton,

Mr. Henry Hiter, of Louisa, Va., who is at school in this city, is quite ill, and his father, Mr. Malcolm Hiter, has arrived to be with him.

Four very valuable books hive been presented to the University of Virginia library by Mr. W. K. Bixby, of St. Louis. They include two volumes of "Private Journals of Aaron Burr," "Washington's Letters to Tobias Lear," and the fourth, entitled "My Book," is a repreduction of the original written by Eugene Field.

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Hit Father With Brick.

In the Police Court yesterday morning Justice Crutchfield fined Lewis Goode \$10 for hitting his father was a brick. Goode, it is charged, went home in an intoxicated condition, and his father remonstrated. The remonstration resulted in the blow, and the fine followed.

Stole a Hat.

"Race Lightning," otherwise known as George Taylor was given nihoty days in jail yesterday by Justice Crutchfield on the charge of being present at the theft of a Stelson hat. He was caught with the goods on, and there was nothing else for the judge to do.

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Court Decides in Favor of Administrator of Man Killed by Live Wire.

In the Law and Equity Court vesterday, Judge John H. Ingram entered judgment by consent in favor of the plaintiff in the damage suit of H. H. Wright's administrator vs. the Western Union Telegraph Company and the receivers of the Richmond Passenger and Power Company. The defendants in the suit had agreed to a fendants in the sair had garden for the plaintiff, even to the amounts for which each was to be liable, subject to the opinion of the court upon a question of law. Judg's Ingram accordingly entered up judgment yesterday against the Western Mr. and Mrs. I. S. D. Sauls, of Norfolk, announce the engagement of their folk, announce the engagement of their daughter, Anna King, to Mr. Henry Augustus Bartholomew, of Rocky Mount, N. C. The wedding will take place early in April.

Miss Jessie Armstrong has returned to Virginia, after attending the Micareme festival in Philadelphia.

Mrs. G. D. Manell, who has been un-Richmond Evening Journal. It development to the opinion of the place type of the place to the opinion of the place type of the place to the opinion of the place type of the place to the opinion of the place type of the place to the opinion of the place type of the pl

Richmond Evening Journal. It developed that by the sagging of the telegraph wire it had come in contact with the heavily charged wire of the trolley company.

Beni-Mora to Organize.

Stole Watch and Money.

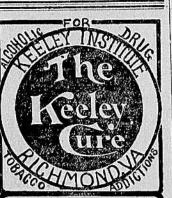
Justice Crutchfield sent William Gray to jail for six months in the Pollee Court yes-terday morning on the charge of taking \$5 and a watch belonging to Mabel Davis.



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Home from Florida.

History Class to Meet.

Mrs. Robert M. Blankenship is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Venable, at the Mt. Vernon, in Norfolk.

Mrs. W. H. Kahle, of Staunton, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Alice Garthright, of Newport News, is the guest of friends here.

Mrs. F. J. Schmidt has returned home, accompanied by her sister. Mrs. J. I.

Miss Grace Terry, of Roanoke, is the guest of friends here.

Miss Ruby Lee Smith, who has been visiting Mrs. T. A. Jones, in Weldon, N. C., stopping over in Richmond a few days last week to visit friends to route to her home, in Gordonsville, Va.

Miss Grace Walters has returned to her home, in Newport News, after a week's visit to friends here.